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AMENDMENT-B UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim listing which begins on page 3.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 10.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 19 of this paper.

A petition for one-month extension of time including fee for same is being concurrently paid via EFS-Web.